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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 ThereunderREPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/02 AND ENDING 12/31/02  
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## A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Bley Investments Group, Inc.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

4200 S. Hulen St., Suite 519

(No. and Street)

Fort Worth

(City)

TX

(State)

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(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Laura Bley

817-732-2442

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

## B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

The Walton Group, LLC

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

6100 Southwest Blvd., #300

(Address)

Fort Worth

(City)

TX

(State)

76109

(Zip Code)

## CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant☐ Public Accountant☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Laura Bley, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Bley Investment Group, Inc., as of December 31, 20 02, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

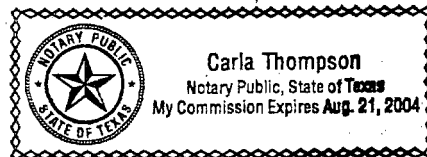
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Laura H Bley  
Signature  
President  
Title

Carla Thompson  
Notary Public



This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**Bley Investment Group, Inc.**

**Financial Statements and Supplemental  
Schedules Required by the Securities  
and Exchange Commission**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2002  
and  
Supplemental Report on Internal Control**

**(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)**

# THE WALTON GROUP, LLC

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

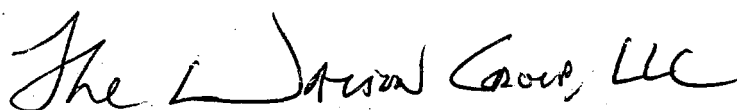
Board of Directors  
Bley Investment Group, Inc.  
Fort Worth, Texas

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition for noncarrying, nonclearing and certain other brokers or dealers of Bley Investment Group, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of income (loss), changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the schedules computation of net capital, computation of basic net capital requirement, computation of aggregate indebtedness, exemption provisions under rule 15c3-3, statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors and reconciliation of the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



THE WALTON GROUP, LLC  
February 4, 2003

Bley Investment Group, Inc.  
Statement of Financial Condition for Noncarrying, Nonclearing and  
Certain other Brokers or Dealers  
December 31, 2002

**Assets**

**Current assets:**

Cash	\$ 1,917
Clearing account	50,000
Accounts receivable from broker dealers	30,179
Other receivables	9,211
Other assets	<u>5,432</u>

Total current assets 96,739

Investments (Note 8)	32,953
Property, plant and equipment net of accumulated depreciation (Note 2)	<u>12,699</u>

Total assets \$ 142,391

**Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity**

**Current liabilities:**

Accounts payable	\$ <u>500</u>
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Total current liabilities 500

Deferred tax liability (Note 3)	<u>655</u>
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Total liabilities 1,155

**Commitments and contingencies (Note 6)**

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**Stockholders' equity:**

Common stock \$.001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	134,631
Retained earnings	<u>5,605</u>

Total stockholders' equity 141,236

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity \$ 142,391

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

**Bley Investment Group, Inc.**  
**Statement of Income (Loss)**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2002**

**Revenue**

Commissions:	
Commissions and advisory fee income	\$ 568,376
Interest income	<u>9,433</u>
Total revenue	<u>577,809</u>

**Expenses**

Salaries and other employment costs for voting stockholder officers (Note 7)	179,549
Other employee compensation and benefits (Note 7)	157,477
Clearing fees	28,330
Interest expense	294
Regulatory fees and expenses	11,668
Other expenses (Notes 2 and 6)	<u>187,086</u>
Total expenses	<u>564,404</u>
Net income before Federal income taxes	13,405
Provision for Federal income tax benefit (Note 3)	<u>107</u>
Net income	\$ <u>13,512</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

**Bley Investment Group, Inc.**  
**Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2002**

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional</u>	<u>Retained</u>	
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid-in</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
			<u>Capital</u>	<u>Accumulated</u>	
				<u>Deficit</u>	
January 1, 2002	1,000,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 134,631	\$ (7,907)	\$ 127,724
Net income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,512</u>	<u>13,512</u>
December 31, 2002	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 134,631</u>	<u>\$ 5,605</u>	<u>\$ 141,236</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

**Bley Investment Group, Inc.**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2002**

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Cash generated from operations	\$ 564,097
Cash expended on operations and employees	<u>570,712</u>
Cash used by operating activities	<u>(6,615)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
	<u>-</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Purchase of equipment	(2,899)
Sale of investments	<u>403</u>
Cash used by investing activities	<u>(2,496)</u>
Decrease in cash	(9,111)
Cash, January 1, 2002	<u>11,028</u>
Cash, December 31, 2002	\$ <u><u>1,917</u></u>
<b>Reconciliation of net income to cash used by operating activities:</b>	
Net income	\$ 13,512
Adjustments:	
Depreciation	5,525
Deferred taxes	(107)
Balance sheet accounts:	
Increase in receivables	(13,712)
Decrease in Federal income tax refundable	3,068
Increase in other assets	(3,141)
Decrease in accounts payable	(7,009)
Decrease in accrued expenses	<u>(4,751)</u>
Cash used by operating activities	\$ <u><u>(6,615)</u></u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



**Bley Investment Group, Inc.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002**

**(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(a) Nature of Operations**

The Company was incorporated to conduct business as a dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under the Federal Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Company acts as a dealer/investment advisor for certain offerings and does not maintain discretionary accounts for its customers. There are no existing obligations of the dealer in regards to offerings made. Security transactions (and related commission revenue and expense) are recorded on a trade-date basis.

The Company conducts its business primarily with customers throughout the United States.

**(b) Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, and requires maintenance of a certain ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined.

**(c) Income Taxes**

The Company provides for Federal income taxes currently payable, and deferred income taxes resulting from temporary differences of assets and liabilities for financial reporting and Federal income tax reporting.

If it is anticipated that any portion of a deferred tax asset will not be realized, a valuation allowance is recognized.

**(d) Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consists primarily of commissions earned during the year but not received as of year-end. Commissions are earned through quality financial institutions and reputable mutual fund companies. Receivables are recorded only when substantial evidential matter is obtained as to the validity of the receivable. Accordingly, the Company does not record an allowance for doubtful accounts. As collectibility of receivables is reasonably assured, the Company does not maintain a policy for determining reserves for past due or delinquent receivables.

**(e) Cash Flows**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include time deposits, certificates of deposit, and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

**Bley Investment Group, Inc.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002**

**(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**(f) Common Stock**

The Company is authorized to issue 1,000,000 common shares of \$.001 par value stock of which 1,000,000 shares are issued and outstanding.

**(g) Use of Estimates**

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

**(h) Concentrations of Credit Risk**

Concentrations of credit risk consists of cash and accounts receivable. The Company places its cash with quality financial institutions and by policy, limits the amount of exposure to any one financial institution. Accounts receivable relate to commissions earned primarily from the sale of investment products and mutual funds. The Company has not experienced problems in collecting commissions due from these entities.

**(2) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment is composed of the following:

Furniture and fixtures	\$ 18,557
Office equipment	<u>29,802</u>
	48,359
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(35,660)</u>
	<u>\$ 12,699</u>

Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets - generally 7 years for furniture and equipment, and 5 years for office equipment. Depreciation recorded in the accompanying financial statements is \$5,525, and was included in other expenses. Major improvements significantly extending the useful lives of the assets are capitalized, while expenditures which do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

Bley Investment Group, Inc.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

(3) Income Taxes

The Company has incurred cumulative net operating losses since its inception, and accordingly, has a net operating loss carryover to be utilized in subsequent years of approximately \$12,597.

The provision for Federal income taxes in the accompanying financial statements is as follows:

Current expense	\$ -
Deferred benefit	107
Net tax benefit	<u>\$ 107</u>

The Company's total deferred tax asset and Federal tax asset valuation allowance at December 31, 2002 are as follows:

Total deferred tax asset	\$ 3,194
Less valuation allowance	<u>(3,194)</u>
Net deferred tax asset	<u>\$ -</u>

The Company's deferred tax liability is the result of temporary differences in the book and tax basis of property, plant and equipment. Due to the immateriality of the amount, it is not offset against the deferred tax asset.

Furnishings and equipment	<u>\$ 655</u>
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(4) Possession or Control Requirements

The Company, by policy, does not maintain possession or control of customer funds or securities.

(5) Subordinated Liabilities

There are no liabilities which were subordinated to claims of general creditors at December 31, 2002.

(6) Commitments and Contingencies

The Company leases office space under a long-term non-cancellable operating lease. Future minimum lease payments subsequent to December 31, 2002 are:

2003	<u>\$ 7,595</u>
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Total rent expense incurred under operating leases totaled \$18,228 for the year ended December 31, 2002.

**Bley Investment Group, Inc.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002**

**(7) Retirement Plan**

The Company has established a Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees of Small Employers (the Plan). The Plan covers all employees who are reasonably expected to receive compensation amounts as required by the Internal Revenue Code, in a calendar year. The Company will contribute a matching contribution up to 3% of the employee's compensation for the year, not to exceed the employee's contribution to the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2002, the Company contributed approximately \$7,467 to the Plan.

**(8) Investments**

Investments held by the Company at December 31, 2002 are composed primarily of 300 warrants to purchase shares of the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc., and 2,200 shares of common stock of NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. The warrants and shares of NASDAQ are recorded at market value, which approximated cost at December 31, 2002. The warrants may be exercisable from June 28, 2002 through June 27, 2006 at varying exercise prices ranging from \$13 per share to \$16 per share.

**Supplemental Information**  
**Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the**  
**Securities and Exchange Act of 1934**  
**As of and For the Year Ended**  
**December 31, 2002**

**Bley Investment Group, Inc.**  
**Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5**  
**As of and For the Year Ended December 31, 2002**

**Computation of Net Capital**

<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ <u>141,236</u></b>
<b>Non-allowable assets:</b>	
Investments in NASD Stock	31,900
Property, furniture and equipment, net	12,699
Certain other receivables	9,211
Other assets	<u>5,432</u>
	<u>59,242</u>
<b>Haircuts</b>	<u>211</u>
<b>Total deductions from net capital</b>	<b><u>59,453</u></b>
<b>Net allowable capital</b>	<b>\$ <u>81,783</u></b>

**Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement**

<b>Minimum net capital required</b>	<b>\$ <u>77</u></b>
<b>Minimum dollar net capital requirement     of reporting broker or dealer</b>	<b>\$ <u>50,000</u></b>
<b>Net capital requirement</b>	<b>\$ <u>50,000</u></b>
<b>Excess net capital</b>	<b>\$ <u>31,783</u></b>

**Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness**

<b>Total aggregate indebtedness</b>	<b>\$ <u>1,155</u></b>
<b>Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to     net allowable capital</b>	<b><u>1%</u></b>

**Bley Investment Group, Inc.**  
**Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5**  
**As of and For the Year Ended December 31, 2002**

**Exemptive Provisions Under Rule 15c3-3**

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 because all customer transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. The name of the clearing firm is Pershing.

**Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors**

Balance of such claims January 1, 2002	\$ -
Additions	-
Reductions	<u>-</u>
Balance of such claims at December 31, 2002	\$ <u>-</u>

**Reconciliation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1**

There were no material differences in the computation of net capital between these audited financial statements and the Company's unaudited FOCUS reports.

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
DECEMBER 31, 2002**



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To the Board of Directors  
Bley Investment Group, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Bley Investment Group, Inc. (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control structure, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons.
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control, and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

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Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to previously in this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the SEC and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "The Walton Group, LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

THE WALTON GROUP, LLC  
February 4, 2003